GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department – The matter deals with checking the menace of unlicensed arms as well as regulating licensed arms – Constitution of Committee for formulating the action plan and to submit report as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in MA 393/2023 in SLP(CRL)No.12831/2022 in Rajendra Singh Vs. the State of Uttar Pradesh - Orders – Issued.

Home (Arms) Department

G.O.RT.No. 17 Dated: 06-01-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the Advocate on Records, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in MA 393/2023 in SLP(CRL) No.12831/2022 in Rajendra Singh Vs. the State of Uttar Pradesh, dated 07.11.2024.
2. From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Rc.No.725/F1/2023, dt.24.12.2024.

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ORDER:-

In obedience to the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in MA 393/2023 in SLP (CRL) No.12831/2022, dated 07.11.2024 in Rajendra Singh Vs. the State of Uttar Pradesh, Government, hereby constitute a Committee, to formulate the action plan on the matter deals with checking the menace of unlicensed arms as well as regulating licensed arms with the following members:

i. Sri K.Vijayanand, IAS,
Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh - Chairperson
ii. Sri Kumar Vishwajeet, IPS,
Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department – Member
iii. Sri Dwaraka Thirumala Rao, IPS,
Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh – Member
iv. Smt.Prathiba Devi,
Secretary to Government - Law Department - Member
v. Sri J.Satya Raju, Assistant Director,
A.P. Forensic Science Laboratory (Expert in the field of ballistics)

3. The Five Member Committee constituted as above shall submit an action plan on the following tasks to be undertaken by it with time schedule:-

i. To formulate an action plan for the implementation of the Act and for rules made thereunder in the respective State/UT.

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ii. Inspection and audit of the existing licensed as well as unlicensed factories/ workshops dealing with arms and ammunition through the notified authorities or officers.

iii. To secure the data with regard to manufacture, sale, transportation of illegal arms and ammunitions.

iv. Steps to be taken with regard to prevention of smuggling of illegal arms and ammunition.

v. A study to be conducted on the use of illegal arms and ammunition in crime against society and against the State and steps for its prevention.

vi. Any other aspect that the Committee may think it just and proper to delve upon.

3. The Committee shall submit their Action Plan to the Government within (3) three weeks, so as to place the same before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as the said case is next posted on 30.01.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

To
The Officers of the Committee
Copy to:-
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department
The P.S. to Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh.
The Law Secretary.
Sri J.Satya Raju, Assistant Director, Ballistics Section, APFS.
The Advocate–On–Record, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
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SECTION OFFICER